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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The three-month period for response expires on April 21, 2003. This response is therefore, timely filed.